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1. The Sport und Technik Association is a para-military organization charged with the promotion of gliding and power flying, the construction of airplane models, parachuting, motor and water sports as well as firing, athletics and amateur broadcasting. The organization also arranges courses on modern military science.
2. In its organization, the Sport und Technik Association copies the organizational structure of the FDJ. The previous FDJ study groups (Interessengemeinschaften) will be incorporated into the new organization. Volkspolizei (VP) officers will act as instructors and trainers, while organizational matters will be taken care of by FDJ functionaries. *

* Comments. The report supplements and confirms previous press reports, according to which the Sport und Technik Association was established by an order of the East German Council of Ministers dated 8 August 1952. After the Dienst fuer Deutschland labor service was founded on 24 July 1952, the Sport und Technik Association has become the second organization officially charged with para-military training in Eastern Germany.

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